



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Bennie E. Lucas, et al. Confirmation No. 6184
Application No. : 10/716,759
Filed : November 18, 2003
Title : INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND MAGNETIC STRIPE READER

Grp./Div. : 2876
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Docket No. : 51511/DJB/M743
Customer No. : 23363

Commissioner for Patents
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September 27, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 26, 2004 for five (5) months from April 26, 2004 to September 26, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$2,010.00

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 2,010.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

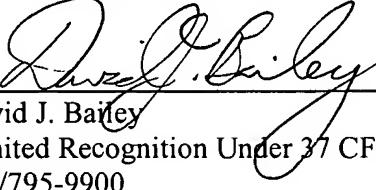
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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